MAY 1982 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES LEHTHO

The speaker from the Lehigh Valley Help Organization did not show up at the meeting.

There is \$160.00 in the incorporation fund. There is \$533.51 in the general fund.

After the incorporation, this organization will be known as

Posters were made about the arrests. People were arrested for indecent assault (touching at a private place), lewdness (displaying yourself in public). Sodomy is not a crime in Pennsylvania any more. People can be arrested for prostitution (money with a partner). People are charged with disorderly conduct the first time they are arrested plus a \$200.00 fine. Mr. Atkins would be talking about this problem if it is needed in the future. Joe Wanner donated gay literature to Lehiho. Another meeting place is being discussed --Rosemary's Bar is a possiblity for next fall, it is between Allentown and Bethlehem. Rosemary's is not charging rent.

We will have a referendum on a meeting place (one trial meeting)

to see how it works out--18 said yes, 6 said no.

The rest of the time was spent on playing a game about feelings. People went to Jim Thorpe to hike.

The second trip was also in Jim Thorpe for hiking and sun bathing. Hikes will be offered by Ed Ettinger from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. in groups of 6 to 8 people.

Bike hikes (Backpacking), softball, and other activities and

picnics will be planned.

There will be a picnic at Ed Robinson's house for a summer picnic. The input that was received from the game on feelings was that emotions and feelings are important to relate to other people. You should take a chance and be yourself. People hold in feelings and they divert their feelings.